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Applicant: Nugent, Gordon Walker
Title: Shopping Cart and Hand Truck and Golf Bag Cart and
Garden Cart
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AMENDMENT F

VIA FACSIMILE TO 571-273-8300

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 2007 March 22, please amend
the above application as follows:

CLAIMS: Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

SPECIFICATION:

P. 5 atop page insert:

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A shopping cart has been proposed combining the triple-locking package-holding system of U.S. Patent 6,540,242 to Raichlen (2003) and the multiple-package hand truck of U.S. Patent 6,394,471 to Watson (2002). If such a combination could be assembled, Raichlen's three-lock series of open-adjust-close sequences would make it unacceptably slow in operation. Watson's crowded assembly, with additional crowding by more than one of Raichlen's telescoping restraining arms, would restrict access to open containers. The multiple locking systems and arms would make the combination unacceptably costly to manufacture. Such a combination cart would be further disqualified from shopping because its longest frame components would have no structures permitting folding or telescoping into a compact package to fit into shoppers' cars.

REMARKS: Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.